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1. THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER ARE BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY FLOWN ON 29 OCT 62.

A. THE NAVY F8U PHOTOGRAPHY WAS PROPERLY TITLED ALTHOUGH ACCOMPLISHED BY HAND METHODS. THE AF F101 PHOTOGRAPHY PROCESSED AND DUPLICATED AT MC DILL AFB WAS NOT TITLED ACCORDING TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, IN THAT ONLY THE FRAMES CONTAINING TARGETS OF INTEREST WERE TITLED. THIS IS OF NO VALUE TO THE PI IN THAT EACH FRAME OF PHOTOGRAPHY MUST BE TITLED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE PROPER FILM LOCATION DATA. FURTHERMORE, THIS METHOD INDICATES THAT TAC PERFORMED PRELIMINARY PI IN ORDER TO LOCATE THE TARGETS AND TITLE FRAMES CONTAINING THE TARGET AREAS. THIS PROBABLY SLOWED DOWN DUPLICATION AND SHIPMENT OF FILM, AND AS FAR AS NPIC IS CONCERNED, SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE. TO IDENTIFY THE TARGETS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CAN IS NOT REQUIRED, SINCE THE PI AT NPIC MUST ALSO LOOK AT THE FILM. RECOMMEND UNINTERRUPTED PROCESSING BE CONDUCTED AND COMPLETE TITLING BE DIRECTED.

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B. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION OF THE AIRCRAFT WHICH ACQUIRED GIVEN ROLLS OF FILM, RECOMMEND THAT A DIFFERENT MISSION NUMBER BE ASSIGNED TO EACH AIRCRAFT. THIS PROCEDURE IS CURRENTLY FOLLOWED BY THE NAVY BUT NOT THE AIRFORCE.

C. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FILM BE RECEIVED IN MISSION LOTS RATHER THAN IN BATCHES CONTAINING PARTIAL MISSIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING THE PERIOD 2235 29 OCT THROUGH 1021 30 OCT, EIGHT SHIPMENTS WERE RECEIVED ON FIVE MISSIONS. THERE ALSO WAS NO LOGICAL SEQUENCE IN THE RECEIPT OF PARTIAL MISSIONS. IN ORDER FOR MAXIMUM EXPLOITATION EFFICIENCY AT NPIC, SHIPMENTS SHOULD CONTAIN ALL FILM; E.G., ALL CAMERA POSITIONS IN BOTH ORIGINAL NEG AND DUPE POSITIVE FORM FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION. THIS WILL GREATLY FACILITATE READOUT. IF THIS IS NOT DONE, NPIC WILL BE OBLIGED TO SET ASIDE PARTIAL SHIPMENTS UNTIL A COMPLETE MISSION IS RECEIVED. THIS METHOD WOULD HAVE CONSERVED TWO COURIER FLIGHTS LAST NIGHT (ONE MISSION CONTAINED COLOR FILM PROCESSED AT EASTMAN AND REQUIRED SEPARATE TRANSPORTATION). RECOMMEND ONLY COMPLETE MISSIONS BE SHIPPED.

2. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT A NUMBER OF CAMERA POSITIONS WERE NOT PROCESSED AND DUPLICATED AND FORWARDED TO NPIC.  WAS PROVIDED WITH A DETAILED LIST THIS MORNING. REQUEST THAT A CHECK BE

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CONDUCTED TO LOCATE THESE MISSING ITEMS AND THAT NPIC BE ADVISED AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

3. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE I WILL GLADLY MEET WITH YOU.

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